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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Stiscia et al.

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Examiner: Demetria Williams

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ADAPTIVE HYBRID TERMINATION IN A  
MULTI-CARRIER COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: 8479-041

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper. Figs. 1-8 are submitted, including changes to Fig. 6 on replacement sheet 6.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Drawing Sheets** of Figs. 1-8, including amendments to Fig. 6, are attached following page 8 of this paper.

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